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by way of Public Entertain-
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in a short time, transfer my
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L. DREHER,

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R.—The student will pass to
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AR.—The following studies will
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10, 1873-dtf.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
nty Court, December term, A. D.
1873.

E IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Thom-
om, Executor of the estate of Jacob
deceased, has filed a petition in
ty Court of said Macon county,
ary E. Miller, Ann M. Albert,
Spangler, Sarah C. Moore, Jacob
an, William H. Erisman, Joseph
uardian of Jacob L. Erisman and
H. Erisman, and J. M. Linn, as de-
for an order to sell the following
real estate, situate in said Macon
tate of Illinois, to-wit:
(1) and two (2), in block three (3),
wn of Niantic, to pay the debts of
e. That summons has been duly
said cause, made returnable to
mber term of said court, to be
t the court-house in Decatur, in
on county, on

y, the 19th day of Janu-
ary, A. D. 1874,

ss said defendants shall appear and
the time required by the statute
cases, a default will be entered
uch as do not appear, and said cause
parte as to them.
H. W. WAGGONER,
erk County Court, Macon county.
N & ROBY, Att'ys for petitioner.
ber 17, 1873—d4w.

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No. 1137.
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A TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE in block 5, South addition, on South Main street. $3700.

No. 1070.
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1138
160 ACRE FARM, in section 29, township 15, range 2 east. A two story frame dwelling, barn, &c. Fenced with hedge, and well improved. Price, $50 per acre.

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The Daily Republican.

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7½ P. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 9 a. m, to 5 p. m,

MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis and Pekin	11:30 A. M.
" East	12:30 P. M.
" Mattoon	1:00 "
" North	5:20 "
" South Paris, Chicago, & East of Lafayette	5:30 A. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For East	10:15 A. M.
" Paris at	11:00 "
" West, St. Louis	10:15 "
" Pekin	1:00 P. M.
" Chicago and Mattoon	2:30 P. M.
" South	4:30 "
" North & East	7:30 "

I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 23, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Decatur	2 55 p m
Arrive at Monticello	5 40 p m
" Champaign	6 20 p m
" Urbana	6 30 p m

GOING WEST

Leave Urbana	7 30 a m
" Champaign	8 00 a m
" Monticello	9 45 a m
Arrive at Decatur	11 25 a m

C. W. SMITH, General Manager, Urbana. A. H. WOOD, Supt., Urbana.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 10, 1873, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger leaves	12,45 p m
Freight and Accommodation	7,00 a m
Passenger from East arrives at Decatur	11,45 a m
Freight and Accommodation	4,00 p m

D. O. MOORE, Gen'l Sup't, Tuscola.
C. V. LEWIS, Gen'l Freight and Ticket Ag't, Tuscola. GEO. A. DEAN, Agent, Decatur.

T., W. & W. Railway.

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, Dec. 28, 1873, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave Toledo	11 45 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 50 m
Leave Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive Quincy	6 50 p. m
" Keokuk	9 15 p. m
" St. Louis	4 00 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave Toledo	12 10 p. m.
Arrive Decatur	2 50 a. m
Leave Decatur	3 05 a. m
Arrive Quincy	10 30 a. m
" Keokuk	11 15 a. m
" St. Louis	7 45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave St. Louis	7 00 a. m
" Quincy	5 00 a. m
Arrive Decatur	11 30 a. m
Leave Decatur	11 50 a. m
Arrive Toledo	2 20 a. m

SPECIAL NEW YORK EXPRESS.

Leave St Louis	7 00 p. m
" Keokuk	1 15 p. m
" Quincy	5 25 p. m
Arrive Decatur	11 00 p. m
Leave Decatur	11 10 p. m
Arrive Toledo	9 50 a. m

The following freights carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	8 00 p m
Going west	4 00 a m
" "	8 00 p m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West	1 30 p. m
" " Accom "	6 05 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East	8 00 a. m
" " Accom "	3 45 p. m

A. ANDERSON, Vice President, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Pass'r Ag't, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER AUGUST 18, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No. 1 leaves Decatur	11:30 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2:30 p. m
" " Indianapolis	6:10 "

ACCOMMODATION.

No. 3 leaves Decatur	2:50 p. m.
Arrives at Mattoon	6:10 p. m.

WESTWARD
LIGHTNING EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	6:45 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur	10:15 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION.

No 1 leaves Paris at	6:09 a. m
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 a. m

No. 1 Express has through car for Indianapolis.

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION.

No 6 leaves Mattoon at	8:50 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12:35 p. m.

ACCOMMODATION

No 3 leaves Decatur at	2:50 p. m
Arrives at Mattoo at	6:20 p. m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.
C. G. MAC, Gen'l Sup't.
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ON AND AFTER MONDAY, AUG. 18th, a Lightning Express Train will leave Decatur at 11:30 a. m., on the arrival of trains from Quincy, Pekin and St. Louis—running through to Indianapolis without change; arriving at Paris at 2:35 p. m., Terre Haute at 8:10 p. m., and Indianapolis at 6:10 p. m, making close connections for Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, New York, and all points East and South.
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August 13, 1873—dtf.

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THE UNDERSIGNED offers for sale, or in exchange for a good farm or prairie lands in Macon or adjoining counties, his house and lot, No. 110 North Main street, Decatur, Illinois. The lot is 180 by 177 feet, and is covered with apple, peach, pear, and other fruit trees, together with a fine young vineyard just in bearing. The house is a good 2 story brick, with 8 rooms, cellar, cistern and never failing well of water; also a good new barn, wood and coal house. For further particulars enquire at the office of the DECATUR REPUBLICAN. S. H. ANDERSON.
Decatur, March 11, 1872—tf.

A MAN WHO LAUGHS.

The Green Bay Advocate tells the following:

"*L'homme quirit*" lives at Hancock, (L. S.,) Mich. When he laughed, it was no "sickly smile he smole," but laughed—shouting, side-splitting, button-bursting laughter. Early in the morning he began to laugh, and laugh he did, all day; and when the shades of night gathered, he gathered his children about him and spent the evening at home laughing and drinking lager beer (he was a German) with his frau and little ones. His neighbors were disturbed by his hilarity. One of them, who was separated from all this jocundity only by a pine board partition, was particularly annoyed, and asked for a cessation of risibilities. Then he did laugh. That was a joke which, like wine, grew better as it grew older, and Mrs. Laughter spent her evenings sewing on buttons which, in the exuberance of his mirth, Mr. Laughter had displaced. His neighbor came in and threatened to kick him out if he didn't stop, and he laughed him to scorn. Then the neighbor threatened to sue him for disturbing the peace, and he laughed at his threatenings. Threats availing nothing, the neighbor sat up all night, yelling at the top of his lungs, and tattooing the partition. Laughter the while sat up and chuckled and laughed over his lager beer and pretzels. And yet, though he enjoyed it all hugely, it didn't seem as if that pounding on his wall at night was just according to law, so he sued his neighbor for trespass. The jury returned a verdict in his (Laughter's) favor, awarding him six cents damages where he had sued for $500. The proverb, "Let him laugh who wins," was not obeyed by the winner. Laughter simply asked: "Vos dot Yankee youstice?" and never smiled again.

TURNING THE SUN TO ACCOUNT.—A scientific journal gives the following: During the recent building of a bridge in Holland, one of the traverses, 465 feet long, was misplaced on the supports. It was an inch out of line, and the problem was how to move it. Experiment proved that the iron work expanded a small fraction of an inch for every degree of heat it received.—It was noticed that the day and night temperature differed by about 26°, and it was thought this might be made to move the bridge. In the morning, the end out of place was bolted down securely, and the other end left free. In the heat of the sun the iron expands, and toward night the free end was bolted down, and the opposite end was loosened. The contraction then dragged the whole thing the other way.—For two days the experiment was repeated, till the desired place was reached. We find no record that the heat of the sun has ever been employed in this way before.

A Des Moines druggist sent his clerk out to drum for sales of oil. He called upon a tradesman, and tossed a card upon the counter saying that he represented that establishment. The tradesman picked it up, gave it a steady look, and said it was a fine establishment, and was informed by the clerk that he had represented it about three years, whereupon he remarked to the youth that he supposed he would soon be a partner. The youth said he would be pleased to sell him some coal oil, and that his establishment handled more oil than any other in Des Moines. The tradesman took another look at the card, and asked the boy if he wasn't mistaken. He blushingly guessed he was, as he returned the girl's picture to his pocket.

An error in punctuation will sometimes cause a very remarkable transformation in the meaning of a sentence. The omission of a comma on an epitaph in a Western cemetery causes the inscription to read, "Erected to the memory of John Phillips, accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother.

A young beau, at his sister's evening party, began to sing, "Why am I so weak and weary?" when a little brother brought the performance to a close by yelling out, "Aunt Mary says it's cause you come home so late and drunk most every night!"

A Nevada paper says: "The many friends of Bill Thompson will regret to hear that he was hashed up to-day by a catamount, on Nixon's hill, while laying in wait to shoot a Chinaman. This was always a world of disappointment."

When the negro down in Louisville was hauled up for stealing bacon, he put in as a defense that he was told by his political teachers, that now, when he had the right to vote, he must take "sides" somewhere.

The Kansas lady who went to a theatre and handed the man who took the tickets a fine-tooth comb instead of her ticket discovered her mistake when the door keeper told her she could not comb in.

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Near the Rolling Mill,

Where he will keep constantly on hand a good supply of all kinds of fresh meat. He solicits the patronage of the public. Farmers living east of town will find it very handy to buy their meat of me.

D. M. SAMUEL.

November 2, 1873—daw3m.

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Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office, over Barber & Co's shoe store, East Main street. June 18, 1873—d3mos*

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office in Race's Building, west side New Square, Decatur, Ill. Dec. 13, 1873-dawtf.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec30-dawtf

E. R. ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEY at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store, with Eden & Odor. [a23-dly

DR. R. C. DAWKINS.

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over South Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw.1

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PARK & LEE,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank.
EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

W. C. JOHNS,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr.1-dtf

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

E. M. MISNER

Justice of the Peace

AND

COLLECTING AGENT

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ALSO, AGENT FOR THE CUNARD AND NATIONAL

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CUSHING.

The New York Times, which is the only really steadfast Republican paper in that city, and generally a warm supporter of President Grant's administration, shares the feeling of the mass of Republicans in reference to the nomination of Caleb Cushing as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. In its issue of Saturday it says:

Mr. Caleb Cushing's fortunes seem to be in the ascendant. A few days ago he was nominated as Minister of Spain. Now he receives the nomination as Chief Justice. As a supporter of the Dred Scott decision, as an advocate of the slave power, as a Whig who became a Democrat, as a politician whose place was never fixed from one week to another, as a gentleman who strongly objected to hear the patriotic tunes of the North during the war, as a partisan of the cause which the Northern people detested—in all these capacities Mr. Cushing has distinguished himself It can scarcely be his achievements in these directions which have moved the President to select him as Chief Justice. When we get a Chief Justice of secessionist proclivities in the Supreme Court, it may fare badly with General Sherman—perhaps even with General Grant himself. The entire proceedings of Congress since the war may be called in question. It is said that Mr. Cushing will be acceptable to the Bar. We do not suppose that Democrats would oppose him. There is no reason why they should do so. But for our own part, we are unable to explain or justify Mr. Cushing's nomination, and therefore we shall not attempt to do either. We can only regard the present game of blindman's buff in reference to the Chief Justiceship with surprise and mortification.

THE Supreme Court of Indiana having decided that the ninth section of the Baxter law, or at least the clause which provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person to get intoxicated," unconstitutional, the right is established of every fellow to get drunk providing he does it quietly. And now the happy Hoosier revels in the glorious privilege of getting tight unfettered by arbitrary and tyrannical legislat'on.

THE House of Representatives at Washington has passed resolutions favoring more retrenchment and less taxation. An unmentionable region is paved with good intentions. Now, if the House means what it says, it will immediately concur in the bill which passed the Senate Monday, repealing the salary-grab, and thus "cover into the Treasury" the hundred or two thousand dollars which it was attempted to filch therefrom.

AN effort is being made in Minnesota to secure the taxation of church property. Some plausible reasons are advanced why this should not be done, but none of them are of sufficient weight to entitle them to much consideration. The exemption of church property from taxation had its origon in countries where church and State are combined. Churches are not taxed there, just as court-houses, jails, and other State property are not here. In this country Church and State being separate, church property should certainly be liable to some degree of taxation.

A CONFLAGRATION at Natick, Mass., yesterday morning, destroyed nearly the whole business portion of the town—loss, about $500,000. The total loss by the recent conflagration at Helena, Montana Territory is about $750,000.

PRESIDENT GRANT has settled the Texas difficulty, so far as Government interference is concerned, in an eminently sensible manner. The Supreme Court of that State having decided the recent election illegal, the Governor now in office applied to the President for troops to prevent the newly-elected State Government from assuming control of public affairs, and the President has refused to grant the request. He takes the ground that as Governor Davis and both political parties approved of the Legislative act by virtue of which the election was held, and as both parties made nominations and conducted the campaign in accordance with the provisions of that act, the defeated party should now abide by the result. Also, that the call for troops is not made in a constitutional manner. Therefore he will not interfere.

The Rock Island Union says: 'The farmer's movement can do the country a service by inaugurating the cash system They can and ought to make it a cardinal principle with the members of their organization to pay strict cash for everything they buy. By so doing they would not only set a good example, but they would give merchants a footing for demanding cash from all their customers. Thus, in a short time we should have cash payments on all sides, and the miserable credit system would be abolished."

At last the insurgents who have so long been holding Cartagena, Spain, against the siege and bombardment of the Government military and naval forces, have been obliged to capitulate. The city has been surrendered, and is now in possession of the Government.

NATIONAL RETRENCHMENT AND ECONOMY.

The following important proceedings occurred in the House of Representatives, at Washington, on Monday:

The motion made by Mr. Kelley before the holidays, to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that the taxes shall not be increased, but that the extraordinary means, if any be required for the support of the Government, shall be obtained by a temporary loan or loans bearing a low rate of interest in currency, and redeemable in United States notes, came up for action.

A vote was taken, and the House refused to suspend the rules—yeas, 155; nays, 82—less than two-thirds in the affirmative, so the resolution was not received.

Mr. Holman moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring that, in the judgment of the House, there is no necessity to increase taxation or to increase the public debt by further loan if there shall be economy in the public expenditures, and that, in view of the condition of the national finances, the House will reduce the appropriations and public expenditures to the lowest point consistent with a proper administration of the public affairs.

The rules were suspended and the resolution adopted—yeas, 221; nays, 3.

Mr. Hawley, of Illinois, moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution declaring it to be the sense of the House that the expenditures of the nation can be and should be so reduced and regulated that they can be met by existing taxes; and in no event should there be an increase of either the interest bearing or non-interest bearing obligations of the Government.

The matter was agreed to without the yeas and nays

"OLD Bill Allen" talks nicely on taking the gubernatorial chair of Ohio There shall be no stealing under his *regime*, and no extravagance. Economy shall be an invariable rule. That he may be able to make his boasts good, will be the earnest wish of all parties. But as an old Buckeye at our elbow remarks, "the quality of the goods will be proved in the washing"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13—The House Committee on Banking and Currency, by a vote of 9 to 2 has decided against the proposition to issue a low-rate, interconvertible bond

Several Representatives desire to introduce bills providing that the United States shall issue an additional 10 per centum upon the bonds of national banks deposited in the Treasury Department, thus making the total issue for bonds at par for the $350,000,000 of the national bank's circulation, and also providing that 10 per centum of the national bank reserve shall be released This, they urge, would place $70,000,000 additional in circulation

A. A. Low, of the Chamber of Commerce of New York, gave his views on finance to the House Committee on Banking and Currency. He thought specie payment desirable, and submitted a plan therefor, but believed specie payments at present impracticable. In consequence, he advocated free banking and more currency.

There are indications that there may be trouble in Mississippi similar to that in Louisiana and Texas, and that an attempt will be made to prevent Senator Ames from taking his seat as Governor.

The Mormon Elder, Cannon, this morning received a telegram from Utah stating that the new United States Judge in that Territory, Emerson, has recognized the petit jurors drawn by the Territorial Marshal as legal, and is holding court with these jurors. This places Emerson in direct antagonism to Jugge McKean, of that territory.

Telegrams have been received by Illinois Senators, requesting them to oppose the confirmation of Mr. Cushing

The Senate Republican caucus upon Mr. Cushing's nomination was of a very stormy character. The opponents of Mr. Cushing state that the oppsition was much more pronounced than had been anticipated. No conclusion was reached, except that it was determined to take no precipitate action in the matter, and to resist all attempts to force a vote till the Senators shall be able to examine his record, and discover his personal political sentiments.—The tone of the caucus was very bitter.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 13.—The Louisville Board of Trade, which suspended some weeks since, will be re-opened tomorrow under very favorable auspices, the directors having obtained a large guarantee fund, and the exclusive privilege of commercial dispatches, which it is thought will insure permanent success.

Dudley White, (colored), charged with the murder of Jonathan Garrett, under very brutal circumstances in Muhlenburg county, a few days since, was taken out of the county jail at Greenville, Thursday night last, by a body of armed men with faces covered, and hanged to a tree near by. The jailer attempted to resist, but several men presented guns at his breast and ordered him to deliver the keys, which he did At the examining trial of White, the day before, the prisoner was guarded by a large Sheriff's posse, and such was the disorder in the court room that finally a postponement was had.

It is stated that the names of some of the participants in the hanging are known, and proceedings will be taken to bring them to justice.

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Congressional and Legislative Proceedings.

Caucus of Republican Senators.

OPPOSITION TO CUSHING'S CONFIRMATION.

THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE AND GOV. DAVIS.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., January 13—Senators Castle, Cummings and Nicholson, a special committee appointed last session to investigate the workings of the revenue law, so far as it affects railroad and other taxation, are engaged upon the body of a report, and are anxious to get all the information they can from all sources, that they may be enabled to present the facts as they exist.

A joint special committee, to consist of five, two Senators and three Representatives, is to be raised to visit the penitentiary and inquire into the cause of the death of the convict Williams, and also into the reports that unusual and severe punishments are resorted to in disciplining the convicts. The resolution to this effect has already passed the House, and been reported to the Senate.

The schedules of the Railroad Commissioners will go into effect on Thursday of this week, and applications have been received at the Commissioners' office, within the last few days, for copies of the schedules from nearly all the railroad managers in the State What this action portends is not known

SENATE.

The Senate proceeded to the third reading of bills Senate bill No 485, authorizing County Commissioners elected last fall, in counties not under township organization, to take their seats and discharge their duties, an emergency bill, was passed—ayes, 35, nays, none

Petition. By Mr Ware, from the Union County Farmers' Association, asking for a postponement of the collection of the taxes of 1873

The Senate refused to suspend the rules to take up Mr Youngblood's resolution to adjourn sine die on the 20th day of February

Mr. Burke's resolution, having for its object the setting apart of one of the three asylums in this State for the use of the incurable insane, was adopted.

Mr Green's resolution discharging the revision bills from consideration by sections, and fixing then consideration on the second reading, was adopted. The reading of these bills a second time was taken up.

HOUSE.

Bills were read a third time

House bill No 634, for the payment of jurors, was passed—yeas, 105; nays, 20.

Bills introduced By Mr. Lewis, postponing the collection of the taxes for 1873. Sent to the Revision committee.

By Mr Bishop, announcing the Municipal Incorporation act. Referred to committee on corporations

The order of reading revision bills a second time was resumed. The House recommitted revision bill No 65, after wiping out the Board of Canal Commissioners, and providing for one Commissioner.

The farmers in the House mean "war to the knife" on State Boards The Penitentiary Commissioners will probably be the next to fall.

NEW YORK, January 13.—A fire broke out in a brick building at 24 East 60th street, this morning, and spreading rapidly soon wrapped the house in flames As it was known that a number of persons were in the upper rooms, the firemen made superhuman efforts to rescue them, but it is nevertheless known that several perished. Jacob Steiner, a prominent tea merchant, jumped from one of the back windows of the second story, and was found in the yard, dead. Mrs Steiner and her daughter were found dead in their rooms, from suffocation. A servant girl jumped from a second story window, breaking both legs. It is rumored that several other bodies are yet in the ruins.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 13.—The Howard Association, at a meeting to-night, resolved to distribute $30,000 of the fund of $43,000 in their hands, pro rata among cities that contributed it, for the benefit of the poor of those cities.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 13.—Both branches of the 14th Legislature met to-day and organized without opposition. A committee was appointed to inform Governor Davis of its organization and readiness to receive any message from him.

Gov. Davis this evening sent a reply to the Legislature, setting forth the recent decision of the Supreme Court, and declaring his only desire is to have the controversy settled so as to save future complications, and proposing to leave the matter to the decision of the Hresident and the Congress of the United States.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—At a caucus of Republican Senators it was finally understood that the Judiciary Committee were informally requested to visit the President and represent to him the feelings of Republican Senators against Cushing's confirmation, when it is believed by the latter's opponent's that the President will withdraw the nomination. Opposition is wholly on political grounds.

The caucus of Republican Senators to-day, called especially to exchange views relative to the nomination of Cushing as Chief Justice, revealed the fact that the opposition to it was more than supposed, even by those who had made up their minds to vote against confirmation.

A meeting of the Senate at noon interrupted any further proceedings of the caucus, but after the early adjournment of the session, the caucus was resumed when Senators Edmunds, Conkling and Boutwell advocated the confirmation of Cushing. These were his principal advocates Those who spoke on the other side were far more numerous, and before the discussion ended it was observed that the nominee's friends were in minority

PARIS, January 13—The Duke de Broglie has informed the Committee on the Electoral bill that the government accepts twenty-five years of age and three years residence as qualification for a voter, and is in favor of the appointment of Senator by government, or a Council General, in the event of the creation of an Upper House

The iron-clad Numancia has arrived at Meres el Kebir, Algeria, with 2,500 Cartagenian refugees on board. In escaping from Cartegena she passed five government men-of-war at the mouth of the harbor. The refugees on their arrival surrendered themselves to the French authorities. Among them are Generals Contreras and Galvez, and the other members of the insurgent junta They declare that the city fell through the treachery of the commanding officer of the principal fort.

BOSTON, Jan 13—A fire at Natick, to-day, destroyed nearly the whole of the business portion of the village Only three stores were saved The loss estimated at $500,000. Charles T. Sherman, an engineer in the fire department, was killed by the falling of a wall. Two children are reported missing The buildings and stocks are pretty well insured The town loses heavily. A number of steamers were sent from Boston.

The fire department was slightly injured by falling walls, but no serious casualties and no lives were lost except the above named person The loss will probably reach a million dollars. Pretty well insured.

THE Waukegan *Gazette* has a word in defense of that much abused class—the "middlemen" It says

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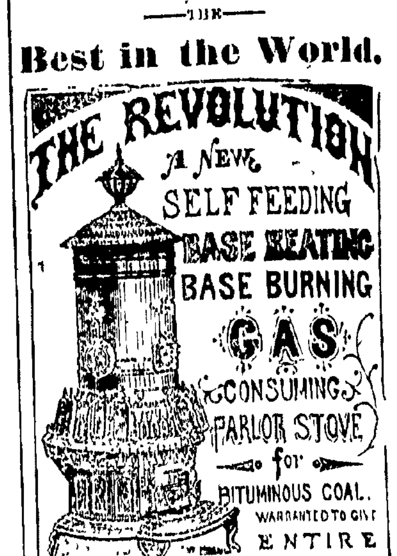
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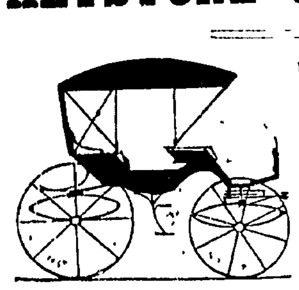
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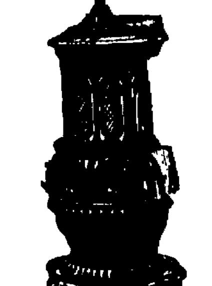
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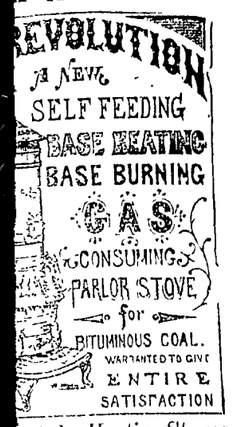
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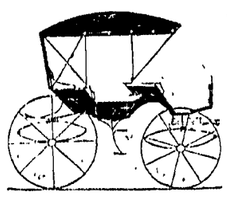
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ALL DEPARTMENTS ARE FULL.
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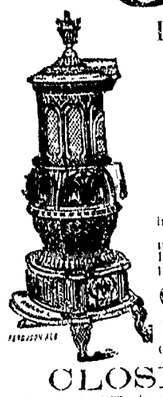
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Call and see it in Operation,
And get the reader circulars with Directions for Use, and certificates of parties all over the West who have tried them, and like Oliver Twist, "Call for more."
CLOSE & GRISWOLD.
October 22, 1873—dawtf.

COAL! COAL!!
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THE OFFICE OF THE
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HAS BEEN
REMOVED
From the old stand to Water street, at the crossing of the T., W. & W. R'y
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Reduced to $4 per Ton,
Delivered to any part of the city.
In addition to these a constant supply of Brazil Block, Lehigh, of two sizes, and Blossburg coals will be found at the yard.
ORDERS left at the Post Office book store, Osmer's cigar store, Clark's corner store, or at the office of the company, on North Water street, will be promptly filled.
R. McCLELLAND, Ag't.
December 15, 1873—d1m.

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Manufacturers of the CELEBRATED
Fountain and Old Congress
Brands Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco. FIRST PREMIUM awarded at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872 and 1873.
Orders promptly filled at lowest rates, and satisfaction guaranteed. (dec2,d6m.

NOTICE.
—o—
ALL PERSONS having claims against the Estate of the late Annie C. Davidson, will present them for settlement, and those indebted will make payment to J. R. Gorin Esq.
W. H. DAVISON,
A. C. DAVISON,
Surviving Heirs.
December 27, 1873—d2w*

137 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WANTED immediately, to learn Telegraphing. Situations guaranteed or money refunded. Send for circulars. J. C. BULLINGTON, Assumption, Ill.
December 27, 1873-daw3m.

The Daily Republican.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 14.

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☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...If you want choice butter and nice fresh eggs go to F. W. Niedermyer's near the mound.

...A. T. Hill, Esq., has been absent from the city since Saturday last, with his aged father, who lies at the point of death, at Virden, Macoupin county, this state.

...Remember Mrs. Nichols lecture at the opera house to-night.

...Everybody should go to Imboden's for compressed yeast. He will give you a sample package without charge.

...The sudden change in the weather last night took people by surprise, and vegetables and fruit not well protected were frost bitten. The fact of our having had such mild weather up to so late a day in the winter months, led people to presume upon a continuance of the same kind for the balance, and many suffered more or less from the ravages of the frost.

...J. Ullrich & Co, will fit you out the choicest sugars and syrups at bottom figures.

...A marked change in the weather last night brought the mercury down to zero this morning, which is a very fair temperature for winter. Ice cutting will probably commence in good earnest by to morrow. With but little ice in store at the middle of January there is no time to lose in pushing the harvest.

...The roads are dry and in good condition to freeze up. They have been worn quite smooth during the mild weather of the past few days. Wheeling will be good until we get a storm of some kind, and it behooves those who have produce of any kind to get to market to bring it along while this favorable state of affairs continues

...Clark beats the world on taking pictures. He keeps at Lapham's old stand.

...Skating parks will be in apple pie order to-night, and the boys and girls can have a merry time.

...There are no bluebirds or robins in town to-day.

...We announce to day what seems to be fully substantiated by the testimony of many witnesses, viz: that it is a cold day.

...Mail service has been ordered upon the Champaign branch of the I., B. & W. Railroad, and mail will pass over that route in a few days.

...Fresh oranges and lemons received daily at McGraw's, north end of Central block.

...School teachers will be glad of cold weather; it sharpens the young ideas, and it is easier "conchin' 'em to shute" than when the air is warm and murky.

...F. M. Taylor, Esq., editor of the Belleville *Advocate*, called at our office yesterday. He is in attendance upon the Circuit Court as a witness in some case.

Public Installation.—The Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, Knight Templars, is to have a public installation of officers at the Opera House, on Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Leg Broken.—On yesterday, as Mr. John Chenoweth, of Long Creek, assisted by a couple of young men, was loading a large stick of wood or log into a wagon, it careened over to one side, and getting the better of them fell upon Mr. Chenoweth, breaking his leg about midway between the knee and ankle

Lecture To-Night.—Our people will do well to remember the lecture of Mrs Nichols at the opera house this evening, and avail themselves of this opportunity to hear this gifted speaker. Parents should not fail to have their boys hear the lecture, as it is replete with most valuable hints and instructions adapted to them.—We hope to see the opera house full.

Funk's Almanac.—We are in receipt of the Maron *News* Almanac, for which Bro. Funk has our thanks. The astronomical calculations—made doubtless by Henry himself—are all O. K., and the history of Maron, which the book contains, is very full. Much valuable information of a general character is also given, and on the whole the book is highly creditable to the author. We subjoin the following paragraph in relation to the wealth of Maron township:

"Maron township is the second in wealth in the county, Decatur being the first. The assessment made for 1873, for Maron township foots up $1,210,008, and the property of Maron school district alone is $188,027. In 1872 our school tax was $1.60 on the hundred. In 1873 to raise the same amount of money only required a tax of 40 cents on the hundred, or one-fourth what it cost the year previous.'

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

MARRIED.

At the residence of Greenville Lake, in Hickory township, Jan. 13, 1874, by Jacob S. Keller, Esq., MR. GEORGE OBERLINE and MRS. JANE DODSON.

FUNERAL OF MR. ADAM IMBODEN.

As had been previously announced, the funeral services of Mr. Adam Imboden, took place at the First M. E. Church on yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. N. McElroy, officiating.

The spacious church was crowded even to the putting of chairs in the aisles and in the rear of the pews, thus indicating the high esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellow-citizens.

Mr. Imboden had lived in Decatur for about fifteen years, during which time he had been actively identified with the business and society of the town. In business circles he was highly esteemed for his unswerving integrity, and during the last few years of his life he was noted for his activity and zeal in religious matters, and also for his consistent Christian walk, and the large gathering at his funeral yesterday, was a fitting tribute of respect and affection for a truly good man.

At 2 o'clock, the services were opened by the reading of an appropriate hymn by Rev. Ira Emerson, which was sung by the congregation, under the leadership of Mr. G. F. Hargis, Geo. F. Wessels presiding at the organ. The singing was followed by an earnest and appropriate prayer by Rev. Dr. Stevenson. Select portions of Scripture were then read by Rev. H. Buck; the Scripture reading being followed by the singing of another hymn, which was read by Rev. Mr. Weems, of the Decatur Circuit.

Rev. W. N. McElroy, then announced his text from Job, 19th chapter and 23-27th verse, inclusive. The sermon eloquently set forth the assurance felt by the Christian that his Redeemer lives, and that he will himself be raised from the corruption of the grave, to the bloom and vigor of eternal youth. Toward the close of the sermon, the speaker paid a beautiful and touching tribute to the virtues of the deceased, and concluded by addressing words of comfort and encouragement to the widow and children, and other relatives, as also to the church and friends generally.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the hymn entitled, "Sweeping through the Gates," was sung by the congregation, it being a particularly favorite hymn with Mr. Imboden, when living.

The body was then returned to the care of the Masonic fraternity, in whose charge it had been brought to the church, and by the brethren of that order was taken to Greenwood cemetery, where it was buried with Masonic honors.

The deeply afflicted family of deceased will have the most sincere sympathy of the entire community in their severe bereavement.

Masonic.—The installation of the officers elect of Beaumanoir Commandery, No. 9, K. T., will take place at Smith's Opera House, on Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present and witness the interesting ceremonies. By order of

Jan14d2t A. A. MURRAY, E. C.

A Doctor in Trouble.—The people of Blue Mound are somewhat excited over the arrest, on Monday, of a Dr. Hallowell, of Taylorville, upon a warrant sworn out by a lady of that town by the name of Weatherford, charging him with rape. The circumstances of the case seem to be about as follows: Miss Weatherford has been for the past three years almost constantly in what seemed to be a trance state, and medical counsel and attendance had been employed for her relief until her friends despaired of her cure. About a year ago the case came to the knowledge of Dr. Hallowell, who said she could be cured, and he would undertake the case if responsible citizens would guarantee to pay him three hundred dollars, in case a cure was effected. The matter was taken in hand and the required amount was pledged, whereupon Dr. H. took the patient under his charge. In a few months the patient seemed to have recovered entirely, and the board of supervisors of this county at their last meeting voted to pay two hundred dollars toward reimbursing those citizens of Blue Mound who had assumed the liability of paying three hundred dollars in case the young woman was cured. The sequel of the whole matter seems to be that the woman finds herself *enciente*, which she claims is the result of a rape committed upon her by Dr. Hallowell. Hence the issuing of the warrant and arrest as above stated.

We understand Dr. H. will have an examination to-day.

Pre-Eminent.—Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and Special Flavorings stand pre-eminent in the rank of Baking Powders and Flavoring Extracts. They are held as par excellence by every housewife in the land, and recommended by the most eminent persons, as being strictly pure and healthful. They are prepared under the immediate supervision of one of the most enlightened chemists. The special Flavorings supply a want which has long been felt. [11d2w1

Coal, Cheap.—Fred. Smith sells coal for four dollars per ton, delivered. 20-dtf

Removal.—Mrs. F. D. Malloy begs leave to announce that she has removed her stock of goods to the room formerly occupied by Miss Hackett, on Water street, one door south of Prairie street, where she will be pleased to wait upon all ladies who may need anything in the line of notions and fancy goods. 12d2w

A Nurse.—A lady of large experience desires a situation as nurse. Calls for long or brief engagements will be promptly responded to. Best of reference given. Inquire at this office. 6 tf

Coal Oil, pure and good, for 35c per gallon, at Samuel & Co.'s Rolling Mill Grocery. [Jan 12 dtf

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept1 d1m

CIRCUIT COURT.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13.

In the case of Martin Forstmyer vs. the Board of Supervisors, commenced on Monday and terminated on Tuesday; the jury found for defendant.

The case of Newell & Hammer vs. the Board of Supervisors, was tried by jury; verdict for plaintiff. Damages $50. Motion for a new trial by defendant.

In the case of Dewitt C. Shockley vs. Wilbur F. Edmundson, the defendant was ruled to plead by Monday.

Court adjourned to 8½ o'clock on Wednesday.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, January 14, 1874.

The receipts of wheat are comparatively light at the mills. The best white command $1.25 per bushel, and poorer grades range down to a dollar and below. Old corn brings 45 cts. per bushel at the warehouses, and new 40 and 42 cts. Single loads bring as high as 50 cts. per bushel on the street. The list of prices in the general market as given below, will be found correct:

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.10
" White "	1.20
FLOUR—white wheat, ₰ hundred	4.50
" red " "	4.00
" superfine, "	3.75
" middlings, "	2.00
CORN MEAL—₰ bushel	70
RYE—₰ bushel	.00
CORN—₰ bushel	10@15
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—Timothy, ₰ ton	12.00
OATS—₰ bushel	35
FLAXSEED—₰ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₰ bushel	2.50
CLOVER SEED—	6.00@7.00
HUNGARIAN	1.50
BEANS—₰ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—₰ lb	18@20
EGGS—per doz	17
LARD—₰ lb	07
BACON—Sides	7½
HAMS—sugar-cured	12½
SHOULDERS—per lb	7½
HOGS—live, per hundred	4.00
CATTLE—" "	3.25@4.00
SHEEP—" per head, washed	3.50@4.00
" " " unwashed	1.50
" " " sheared	12½
POTATOES—per bu, new	15
PEACHES—Dried, per lb	1.00@1.25
APPLES—	
" Green ₰ bar	25@27
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	20@22
" " heavy fine	25@30
" " combing	40
" Fleece-wash'd, choice	30@35
" " fine & heavy	15
" Tub-washed, choice	10@12
" " inferior	04
HIDES—Green, ₰ lb	04½@5
" Salted cured	8@9
" Calf	10
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	40@00
SHEEP PELTS—Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	.50@1.50
FEATHERS—Prime, ₰ lb	.25@.40
" Common, ₰ lb	5
TALLOW—Cake	5½
" Barrel	

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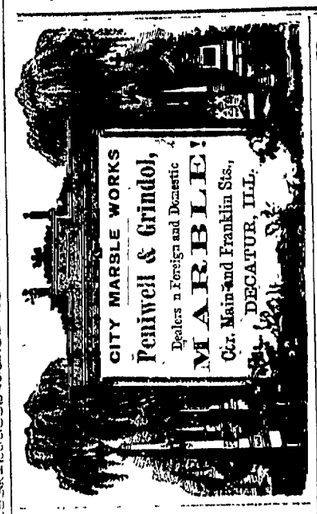
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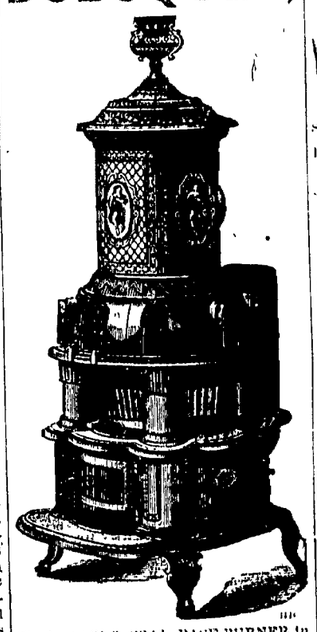
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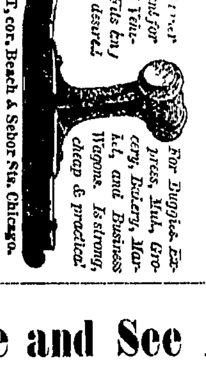
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